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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR INERTING THE ANODES OF FUEL CELLS

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Sir:

Applicant requests the following extension to allow for Applicant to file an Appeal Brief, filed on even date herewith.

EXTENSION REQUEST

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<u>X</u>	one month	\$120.00
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OR

— Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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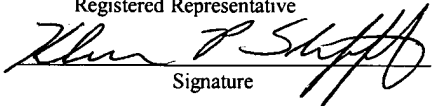
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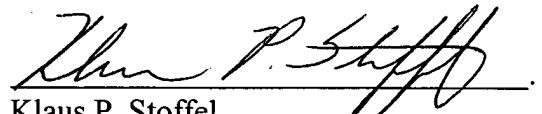
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